

# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Kitty Smith is very sick with typhoid.

Miss Georgia McFerron is visiting relatives here.

Dr. R. W. Dyche spent Sunday with homefolks at London.

Morris and E. B. Brown spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Walker, of Louisville, are guests of Miss Frances Sparks.

Robert Bowman is suffering from a fractured bone of his left arm.

Mr. James Vanwinkle is in Irvin looking after some business matters.

Miss Sallie Vowels, of Louisville, is visiting the family of her uncle, R. A. Welch.

Mr. Noe, a brother of T. M. Noe, is here from Harlan, with a view of locating.

Miss Roberta Davis returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Stanford.

Casner Walter Smith, of the Bank of Sherburne, is here this week and attending the Brothead fair.

Mrs. J. Moyer, of Middlesboro, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends here and in the county this week.

G. T. Johnson, accompanied by his little daughter, Hazel, spent most of the week in Louisville buying goods.

Mack Swanner, the London brick mason, is doing the brick work for Atty. C. C. Williams on his new house.

H. B. Houk is out from Louisville spending his vacation. He has a splendid position with Belknap Hardware Co.

Dr. E. J. Morris, the lady eye specialist, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Sunday until Monday.

J. G. Riddell and sister, Miss Minnie have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Nicholasville and Logana.

H. H. Hutcheson spent a portion of the week with Cashier and Mrs. Salin. Mrs. Hutcheson is visiting her parents in Virginia.

A. E. Albright, the Brothead merchant, came up Monday and qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late Capt. A. H. Evans.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Somerset Saturday to attend a meeting of the Republican Executive committee of the 28th Judicial district.

F. L. Thompson, Jr. J. T. Bowling, W. H. Fish, Will Kerby, Floyd, Lewis and Scott Miller took advantage of the excursion and spent Sunday last in Louisville.

Mrs. Nannie Harp was called home from Barbourville on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Kitty Smith. Mrs. A. W. Soward, who was Miss Sallie Carnical came also.

Charlie Bowman, who went West several weeks ago on account of his health, found no relief and has returned home, soon as he returned he began to improve and is very decidedly better.

Mrs. Sue Butler and two daughters, Misses Mattie and Fannie, are at Richmond attending the burial of Mrs. Butler's nephew, J. P. Mondav, who died at Lexington Wednesday of consumption.

Mesdames D. N. Williams, Nannie Albright and Cleo Brown returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart in Madison. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ann Richardson.

The announcement of the marriage of Dr. J. F. Bangh to Miss Alma Carson, of Campbells-ville, which was solemnized on the 6th, was received a few days ago. They will more than likely go to Guthrie Okla., to make their future home.

John E. Pearce, who is well and favorably known to Mt. Vernon people and who is something of an expert musician, as well as a composer, will give a musical and lecture at the court house either Monday or Tuesday night. Exact date to be given later.

## LOCAL

Read announcement of Farmers' Institute found elsewhere in this issue.

McClure & Fuqua have sold their livery stable to Morris and E. B. Brown.

S. B. Ramsey has his new residence on West Main about completed. J. T. Proctor did the carpenter work.

Don't fail to attend the Farmers' Institute which convenes at the court house in Mt. Vernon August 21st and 22nd 1908.

CHEAP RATES:—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Barbourville, Ky., August 19th to 21st at \$2.01 for the round trip, on account of Knox County Fair.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Sowder, struck his thirteen months old brother, on the left hand with a hatchet cutting the two front fingers entirely off. The little fellow was brought here Sunday morning to have the wounds dressed and is doing very nicely.

Mt. Vernon's to have a new three story Masonic Temple. Work of construction will begin at once. The three branches of the Masonic lodge, the Blue lodge, Chapter and Council have united and will build jointly. The second story of J. Fish's store and the space of ground between the store and Dr. S. C. Davis' has been purchased. A store on the first floor will be erected, reaching the second story, the entire space over both buildings will be converted into offices, and the third floor will be for lodge purposes, the hall proper, library etc., occupying the whole of the third story. When completed this will be one of the most beautiful lodge rooms to be found anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. Mt. Vernon can boast of having one of the most prosperous lodges in the State.

Come and bring your family to the Rockcastle County Farmers' Institute to be held at Mt. Vernon, Ky., Aug. 21st and 22nd, 1908, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture and Rockcastle County Farmers' Club. The State has secured the services of the following lecturers: W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, Ky., whose subjects will be "Purpose and benefits of Farmers' Institute, soil fertility on hill lands, pastures, sheep, Angora goats, breeding and development of hogs and their diseases, alfalfa, how to grow it, alfalfa as a feed and soil reserver, farm sanitation, the milk cow on the farm care, feeding and development of young live stock on the farm, farm sanitation." M. F. Johnson, Beuchel, Ky., his subjects: "Small fruits and how to grow them, planting an orchard, an ideal supply of fruits for farmers, possibilities of an acre in fruit, good roads, selecting and testing of seed corn, our timber interests, how to hold the boys on the farm." The young people and ladies especially are invited. There will be something of interest to all.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. G. FISH, Sec'y. Rockcastle Co. Farmers' Institute.

The following special from Frankfort dated Aug. 11 says:—"Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner having discovered that several small State banks were operating branch banks without any separate or additional capital stock, and that these branch banks were not making any quarterly reports to the State, wrote a letter to Attorney General Breathitt asking if a State bank has the legal right to establish a branch bank in another town or another county. The Attorney General rendered his opinion today and holds that it is absolutely unlawful for a State bank to conduct a branch bank."

The principal complaint came from Daviess county, where one bank with only \$15,000 capital stock has been conducting several branches that has no capital stock. Several complaints from other counties were also received.

The branch banks will have to discontinue or be protested. The opinion will create a sensation in banking circles.

Since the Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon is a branch, it will of course be effected by the ruling. When asked by a SIGNAL representative what the cause of procedure would be, Cashier M. B. Salin said "The Peoples Bank will be capitalized at once," as movements are already on foot to that end." There is some talk of making it a National Bank.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FAIR

Wednesday began the thirteenth annual exhibition of the Rockcastle County Fair Association. The unlucky "13" is not proving so in this instance, but on the other hand is showing itself a favorite number with the Fair Association. The crowd in attendance, the display in the Floral Hall and the exhibit of good stock far exceeds any former year. More than a score of good horses, some having come as far as Knoxville, Tenn., are on exhibition; the fruits and vegetables and field products of every variety, show the marvelous improvement along agricultural lines throughout the county.

The following is the list of premiums and showing to whom awarded:

### WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY.

#### FARM PRODUCTS:

Best one peck wheat, J. C. Gibbs first, Sam McHargue second; best 12 ears white corn, Henry Hysinger first, R. L. Smith second; best 12 ears yellow corn, G. W. Marler first, H. C. Jones second; best peck oats, J. C. Gibbs first, Sam McHargue second; best peck rye; J. B. Livesay first, P. H. Shotts second; green beans, W. G. Brown first, N. I. Blanton second; sweet potatoes, J. B. Livesay first, Mrs. J. A. Johnson second; Irish potatoes, Mrs. Julia Ann Lunceford first, Jack Hysinger second; onions, S. D. Hysinger first, Clell Lunceford second; turnips, G. M. Sigmon first and second; tomatoes, G. H. Barnett first, R. L. Smith second; beets, G. M. Sigmon first, Clell Lunceford second; dried apples, S. E. Bradley first, Mrs. Emma Taylor second; cucumbers, Mrs. Minnie Hayes first, Mrs. Robert Hamm second; cabbage, James Brummett first, Mrs. Susie Saylor second; largest dozen apples, H. C. Jones first, Mrs. Mary E. Coffey second; peaches, Rev. A. J. Pike first, J. M. Sigmon second; pears, H. C. Jones first, Mrs. Bettie Jones second; white grapes, W. L. King first, Rev. A. J. Pike second; black grapes, Jerry Chestnut first, W. L. King second; water melons, Anne Messer first, Mrs. James Johnson second; musk melons, Mrs. James Johnson first, Sam Saylor second;

cantelope, Mrs. James Johnson first; pumpkin, J. W. Owens; best display of fruits, Mrs. Ella Franklin first, Mrs. Willie Adams second; tobacco, H. C. Jones first, Tom Lear second; broom corn, G. W. Sigmon first, Mrs. Ella Blanton second; sugar cane, Gill Lunsford first, Sam Saylor second; millet, Gill Lunsford first, J. C. Gibbs second; timothy, Jack Sutton first, Sam McHargue second; clover, J. T. Tate first, J. C. Gibbs second; alfalfa, Fred Shivel first, W. T. Shaffer second.

#### CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

White cake, Mrs. John Cross first, Mrs. Granville Owens second; golden cake, Mrs. Minnie Hayes first; black cake, Mrs. John Crawford, first, Mrs. W. L. King second; coconut cake, Mrs. Dug Brown first, Miss Ina Roberts second; caramel cake, Miss Ina Roberts first, old fashioned corn pone, Mrs. Wood Peters first, Mrs. J. H. Barnett second; biscuit, Mrs. J. H. Barnett first, Mrs. Wood Peters second; salt-rising bread, Miss Lillie Rash first, Mrs. Ella Mahaffy second; yeast bread, Mrs. Dug Brown first, Mrs. Minnie Hays second.

#### PRESERVES.

Peach preserves, Mrs. J. H. Barnett first, Mrs. Granville Owens second; pear preserves, Mrs. Granville Owens first, Mrs. W. G. Brown second; tomato preserves, Mrs. S. C. Franklin first, Mrs. Granville Owens second; apple preserves, Mrs. Granville Owens first, Mrs. Maggie Bowman second; best display of preserves, Mrs. Granville Owens first and second.

#### JELLIES.

Apple jelly, Mrs. Granville Owens first, Mrs. J. H. Barnett second; grape jelly, Mrs. Robert Hamm first, Mrs. Granville Owens second; pum jelly, Mrs. Granville Owens first, Mrs. S. C. Franklin, second; grape jelly, Mrs. Wood Peters first, Mrs. Robert Hamm second.

#### HAND-MADE ARTICLES.

Calico quilt, Mrs. S. D. Hysinger, first, Mrs. George Johnson second; comfort, Mrs. Robert Hamm first, Mrs. Sigler Leece second; coverlet, Mrs. Harve Bowman first; counterpane, Mrs. Ohas Arm-

strong first, Mrs. Geo. Stevens second; worsted quilt, Miss Roberta Frith first; Mrs. S. E. Leece second; blanket, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffy second; door rug, Mrs. Emma Capps first, Miss Ella Dunn second; yarn socks, Mrs. W. L. Godman first, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt second; gentleman's gloves, Mrs. J. A. Hopkins first, Mrs. J. B. Livesay second; ladies' gloves, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffy first, Miss Georgia Miller second; table cover, Miss Lucy Thomas first, Mrs. D. N. Williams second; silk embroidery, Mrs. J. T. Murphy first, Miss Carrie Lair second; cotton embroidery, Mrs. Ella Dunn first; silk quilt, Mrs. S. C. Franklin first; Miss Mattie Wilcott second; cotton crochet, Miss Mary Shivel first, Mrs. Mary Carter second; drawn work, Miss Mary Shivel first, Mrs. Tabitha Roberts, second; battenburg, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson first, Miss Ella Dunn second; pin cushion, Miss Ella Dunn first, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson second; sofa pillow, Miss Mollie Hiatt first, Miss Minnie Anderson second; chair cushion, Mrs. Tabitha Roberts first and second; sunbonnet, Mrs. Susie Saylor first, Mrs. Olie Williams second; display cut flowers, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffy first, Mrs. Granville Owens second.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Nicest honey comb, H. S. Brannaman first, N. I. Blankenship second; sorghum, G. E. Painter, first, W. L. King second; butter, Mrs. Wood Peters, first, Mrs. W. L. King; sweet pickles, Mrs. John Crawford first, Mrs. Floy Brancisco second, display canned fruit Mrs. Granville Owens, first and second; grape wine, W. L. King, first, John Crawford, second; blackberry wine, W. L. King, first, J. A. Harmon; cucumber pickles, Mrs. John Crawford first, Mrs. Wood Peters; chow chow, Mrs. Sallie Owens; first and second; apple vinegar, Mrs. Mary Shivel, first, G. E. Painter second.

#### HITCH UP RACE FOR LADIES.

L. B. Hilton, and Miss Ella Dunn first, Misses Lou Phillips and Miss Myrtle Adams second; most graceful horseback rider, Miss Lou Phillips first, Miss Maud Watson second; best running walker, J. T. Cherry first, Kin Anderson second;

mule race, Harrison Burdette, first Tom Mink, second, Bill King third combined saddle or harness mare or gelding, N. W. Rogers first and J. R. Beasley, second.

TAKEN UP:—A black bore weight about 60 pounds, with white feet, came to my place in May. Owner can have same by paying all damages.

J. W. ROBERTS, Brothead Ky.

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FUND.

Send your donation no matter how large or small to Jonas McKenzie, Treasurer, Mt. Vernon, and proper credit will be given, and your name recorded in this list the Friday following the date of the remittance. Small donations is what Mr. Bryan is asking for. Reported last issue.....\$32.00

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